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TAGS: OAS, CS

SUBJECT: FONMIN FACIO'S INTEREST IN PRESIDENCY OR OAS  
SECRETARY GENERALSHIP

REF: SAN JOSE 1877

ACTING FONMIN VICTOR HUGO ROMAN TOLD AMBASSADOR AT  
LUNCHEON ON MAY 9 THAT FONMIN FACIO IS SERIOUSLY  
INTERESTED IN A BID FOR THE PLN NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT  
OF COSTA RICA AND THAT HE IS NOT PREPARED TO CONSIDER THE  
OAS SECRETARY GENERALSHIP. ROMAN COMMENTED THAT HE DOES  
NOT BELIEVE FACIO HAS A CHANCE TO WIN THE PRESIDENCY BECAUSE  
HE LACKS A POPULAR BASE. MINISTER OF CULTURE NARANJO, ALSO  
PRESENT, CONCURRED IN THIS APPRAISAL WHICH MATCHES THE  
EMBASSY'S.  
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